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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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IN RE MATTER OF: )  
RICHARD KADREY, et al., )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) C.A. NO.:  
META PLATFORMS, INC., ) 3:23-cv-03417-VC  
Defendant. )  
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1 MS. HARTNETT: Objection to the form.

2 A. I don't remember the specifics,  
3 but Genesis was essentially the precursor to  
4 LLaMA.

5 (Stenographer clarifies)

6 BY MR. YOUNG

7 Q. Did you have any -- scratch that.  
8 So when those individuals were  
9 working on the theorem proving project, they were  
10 doing so under your supervision?

11 MS. HARTNETT: Objection to the form.

12 A. Mostly under Antoine's  
13 supervision and the late end of the project was  
14 under my supervision.

15 BY MR. YOUNG

16 Q. So would that be approximately  
17 second half of 2022 when they went to your  
18 supervision?19 A. Yeah. I would say Antoine and I  
20 were jointly responsible for the research  
21 strategy of the FAIR as a whole, though he was  
22 responsible for the direct management of the

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1 individuals.

2 Q. Did you have any responsibility  
3 over the datasets that those individuals used to  
4 train either the theorem proving project?

5 MS. HARTNETT: Objection to form.

6 A. I was responsible from a  
7 strategic point of view and not necessarily  
8 responsible for direct approvals while they were  
9 not under my management chain. And then when  
10 they became in my management chain, then I had  
11 more oversight.

12 BY MR. YOUNG

13 Q. Do you recall approximately when  
14 in 2022 they became under your management chain?15 A. September or October, that time  
16 frame.17 Q. After September, October 2022,  
18 would it be fair to say that any datasets that  
19 were to be used to train any of the models at  
20 FAIR -- strike that.21 Would it be fair to say after  
22 September or October 2022 when those individuals

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1       entered your management chain, that you would  
2       have the ability to either approve or disapprove  
3       of datasets they were considering using for  
4       training AI models?

5                   MS. HARTNETT: Objection to form.

6                   A.       The approval process for datasets  
7       is a little more complicated than that. It's a  
8       shared responsibility between research and  
9       privacy team and our legal team.

10      BY MR. YOUNG

11                  Q.       But you would have input on  
12       whether or not a certain dataset would be  
13       approved or disapproved?

14                  MS. HARTNETT: Objection to form.

15                  A.       So usually the research director  
16       has a point of view on the content of the  
17       research project; so whoever is the first line  
18       research director is the approver on the research  
19       plan. And the datasets are specified as part of  
20       that plan.

21                   And so we have a, you know  
22       essentially a voice into the approval process,

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1 but all the deciders need to align so it's not a  
2 singular approval.

3 BY MR. YOUNG

4 Q. Have there been any examples of  
5 any datasets that you have expressed concerns  
6 about using for AI training during your time at  
7 Meta?

8 MS. HARTNETT: Objection to form.

9 A. I have definitely asked questions  
10 about a number of datasets over time and  
11 discussed this with my legal and privacy  
12 partners.

13 BY MR. YOUNG

14 Q. Have you expressed concerns over  
15 the use of certain datasets over any of the  
16 research scientists or research managers working  
17 under your direction at FAIR?

18 MS. HARTNETT: Objection to form and  
19 without saying whether you've had any  
20 legal discussions, if there's any  
21 conversations involving legal  
22 attorney-client communications, please

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1                   exclude them from your answer.

2                   A.        It's a regular part of our job to  
3                   discuss the choice of datasets for the projects.  
4                   I do it on a weekly basis with several research  
5                   teams. Most of these discussions centre around  
6                   whether the dataset is the right one to prove our  
7                   scientific hypothesis.

8                   My role is to uphold the bar in  
9                   terms of the quality of the research.

10          BY MR. YOUNG

11          Q.        Has anyone expressed concerns to  
12                   you about use of certain datasets for AI  
13                   training?

14          MS. HARTNETT: Objection to form. And  
15                   also exclude any attorney-client  
16                   discussions if there were any.

17          A.        What kind of concern? I mean,  
18                   yes. This is something we discuss on a regular  
19                   basis.

20          BY MR. YOUNG

21          Q.        As anyone ever expressed concerns  
22                   to you, who's not a lawyer, about using certain